

REMARKS

Claims 2, 9-11, 13 and 16-29 are pending.

The Examiner indicated that claims 4-6, 9-11 and 16-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 4-6 have been canceled and are discussed herein with respect to claims 2, 22 and 23.

Claims 9-11 and 16-18 have been placed into independent form. The claims have been modified from their previous form to make the cable puller inferentially claimed in the preamble, such that only the assembly comprising the wheeled carriage and the adapter is positively claimed. Applicant submits that the removal of the cable puller does not effect the allowability of the claims as the prior art does not disclose the structure of the assembly comprising the wheeled carriage and the adapter. Therefore, entry, consideration and allowance of the amended claims is requested.

Claim 2 has been made dependent upon claim 9 as it is the only limitation that was not presented in allowed claim 9, but was presented in allowed claim 4. Therefore, claim 2/9 corresponds to claim 4. Likewise, dependent claims 22 and 23 have been added and specify the limitation previously provided in claim 2. Therefore, claim 22/10 corresponds to claim 5 and claim 23/11 corresponds to claim 6. These claims are dependent upon claims which Applicant submits is allowable. Reconsideration and allowance is requested.

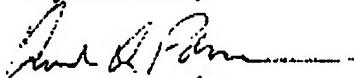
Claim 13 is dependent upon claim 11 which Applicant submits is allowable. Claim 19 is dependent upon claim 18 which Applicant submits is allowable. Claims 20 and 21 are dependent

upon claim 9 which Applicant submits is allowable. Reconsideration and allowance of these claims is requested.

Claims 24-29 are newly-presented and positively claim the combination of the cable puller having vise chains and the assembly. Applicant submits that these claims correspond to the claims indicated to be allowable. Entry, consideration and allowance of these claims is requested.

In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the application are allowable over the rejections of the Examiner. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,



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